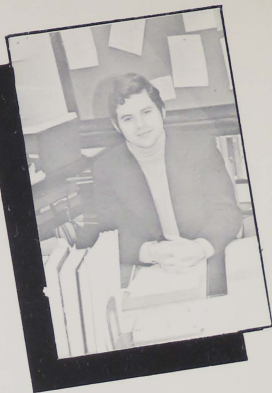
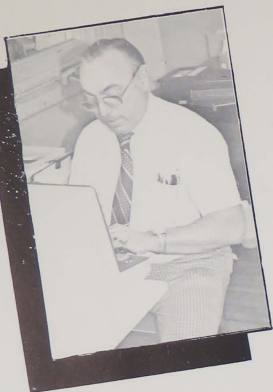


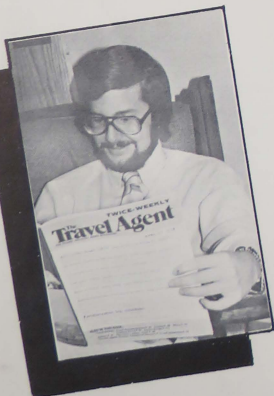
AS WE LEAVE TO A NEW BEGINNING....

My father, who is in heaven,
 I'll never forget his name.
 Let it be said that I have not a father,
 And let he who says it be called a liar,
 For I do have a father.
 He took me on picnics and baseball games
 When I was just a child,
 Had a couple of good laughs in the shade of a tree,
 Outside, when the weather was mild.
 Talked about life in general,
 Morals, church, husbands and wives.
 And he looked as if he were made of steel
 When he laughed and smiled his smile.
 He looked like a shade of security
 When he stood over my head!
 And we would talk about certain things,
 At night, before he tucked me into bed.
 My father, he was just great to have around.
 Boy, was he great!
 But I never got the chance to say, "I love you,"
 And now may be too late.
 All through these years
 Whenever I ached or cried,
 Mother would always wash away my tears
 And I could see him there in her eyes.
 I would see her thinking about him some days,
 And the faintest smile would come over her face
 And she'd turn to me and say,
 "Where is your father, young man?"
 And I would reply, "He is dead."
 Then she would say,
 "But he is not dead, because he is still alive.
 He lives in your body, and with every beat of your heart.
 He is there when you need him and listens to your every wish.
 He is your every movement, your essence of being, your first breath of life.
 And he will never leave you. And when you reach your first goal in life,
 He'll be there to look at you with nothing but pride in his eyes."
 After she had said this, I would close my eyes and say a prayer.
 It's a long and crooked road,
 And mine has not even been paved.
 But when I graduate, the road will be smoother.
 And only then will I say, "Father, oh my father, I've loved you since the beginning."
 Having said this, you may now rest,
 In your peacefully silent grave.



IN APPRECIATION

In the deepest appreciation, the Girard Class of 1978 would like to express its sincere thanks to our advisors Mr. Joseph Devlin and Mr. Rocco Serluco for their support in the publication of this book. The class also wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Goodenow and Mr. Mark Weinstein for their continued help and guidance which was of great value to our class.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



To the Class of 1978:

This CORINTHIAN is your book -- your record of activities, your accomplishments, your services to the College, and your judgment of each other. You will turn to this book in years to come with a flood of nostalgic memories. You will yearn to see each other once again and also those who have had a part in your lives here.

You are on the threshold of graduation from a great school and entrance into the alumni of that school. A warm welcome awaits you. You are about to share a fellowship which is difficult for anyone to define to you. You will become more aware and more appreciative of those who have walked the Main Road before you. These are men who, because of the inspirations and opportunities they found at Girard, went on to greatness in service to this country and mankind, men who have lived, and sometimes died, for their ideals. The reminders have been all about you -- in the buildings, on the monuments and plaques, along the halls and paths you have walked. And now, you must become a vital part of this tradition.

The Class of 1978 has endeavored in so many ways to make Girard College a finer School. You leave behind a good scholarship record; achievement in music, art and athletics; a standard of excellence in service to the College; an example of able leadership; and a reputation for integrity. As long as a spirit like that fostered by your class permeates this school, it will continue to progress.

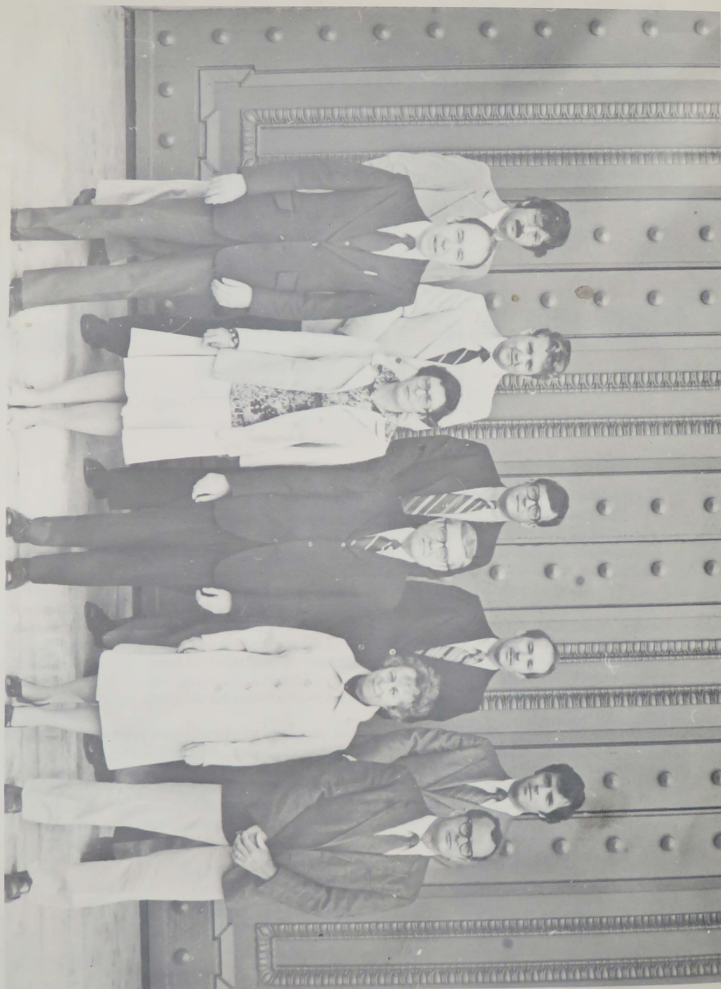
Girard College will soon be a fond memory. May you always feel that the Temple on the Hill gave you faith in yourselves and a vision of the service you can render to society. Make your influence felt -- contribute as much as you can!

May life be good to you!

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Lander
President

ADMINISTRATION



Front Row: Dr. J. Magill, Dr. V. Malisoff, Dr. J. Lander (President), Miss E. Feld, Mr. R. Watson
 Back Row: Mr. R. Wooten, Mr. K. Clark, Mr. B. Konopka, Mr. P. Stetson, Mr. J. Rothliss



FACULTY



HAIL GIRARD

(Arranged for Male Voices by Burton T. Scales.)

Henry Hanby Hay.

C. Stanley Mackey.

Maestoso. Melody in Second Tenor.

1. Hail Gir - ard! ac - claim her man - hood, No - ble, fair, and strong, (ac - claim her.)
 2. Sing her shrine of mar - ble won - der, Let no voice be still, (as - late - her.)
 3. Har - vard loves her crim - son ban - ner, Yale her blue di - vine; (fair col - ors,)

Cra - dle meet for civ - il vir - tue, Praise her with a song. (a song.)
 Sing Gir - ard and praise Gir - ard With a roy - al will. (a will.)
 In our pen - nant, bold and stir - ring, Steel and gar - net shine. (they shine.)

First thou art in worth and beau - ty, First in our re - gard; (yes, ev - er.)
 Sing - ing as we ev - er march, With a flag un - scarr'd; (un - spot - ted.)
 Brown is bu - sy mak - ing schol - ars, So is val - iant Penn; (syl - va - nia.)

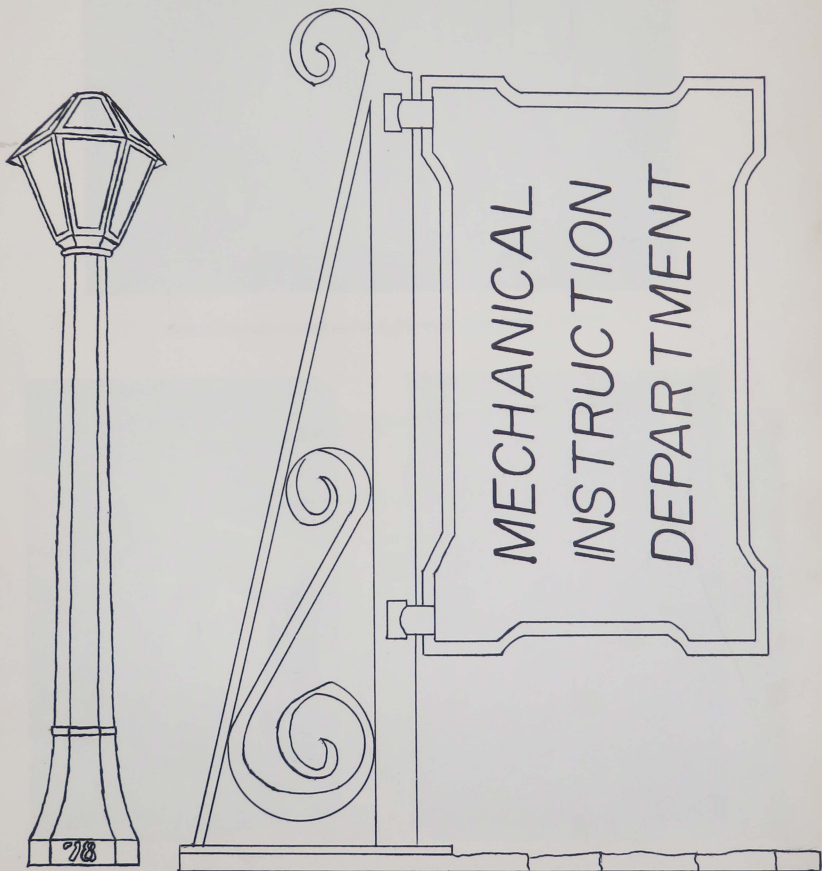
Sing we then our Al - ma Ma - ter, Moth - er dear, Gir - ard.
 One in voice and heart and will, Broth - ers of Gir - ard.
 Our Gir - ard, our Al - ma Ma - ter, She is mak - ing men.

CHORUS. *Unison.*

Child - ren of the great Re - pub - lic, Lov - ers of the flag be - starr'd,
 Might - y mas - ters of the fu - ture, Swell the chor - us, shout Gir - ard.

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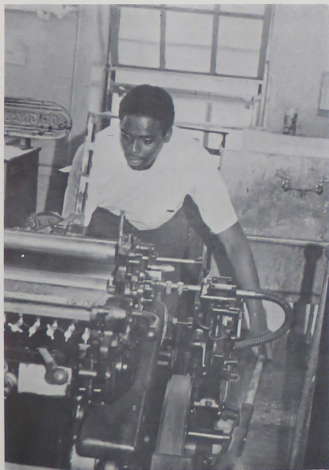
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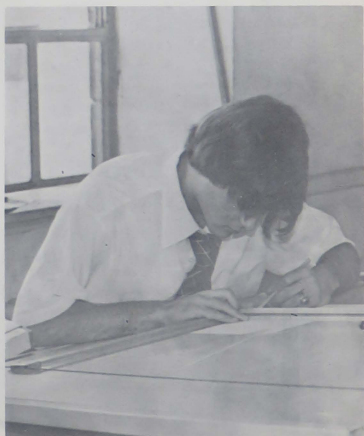
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DRAFTING



Mr. H.L. Wightman, B. Ruth, K. Small, H. Wiggins



MACHINE SHOP



Standing: D. Ritter, A. Kraus, M. Oestreich, Mr. DiGiovanni, Kneeling: R. Squillace, P. Giordano, S. Aron



AUTO SHOP



J. Petry, P. Bradley, Mr. J. Sypherd, N. Youngs, B. Pfromm.



WOOD SHOP



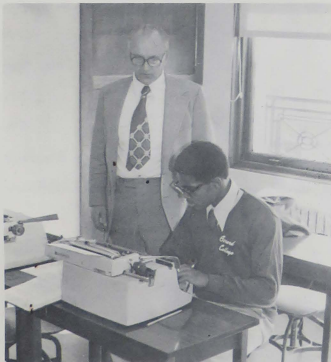
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BUSINESS



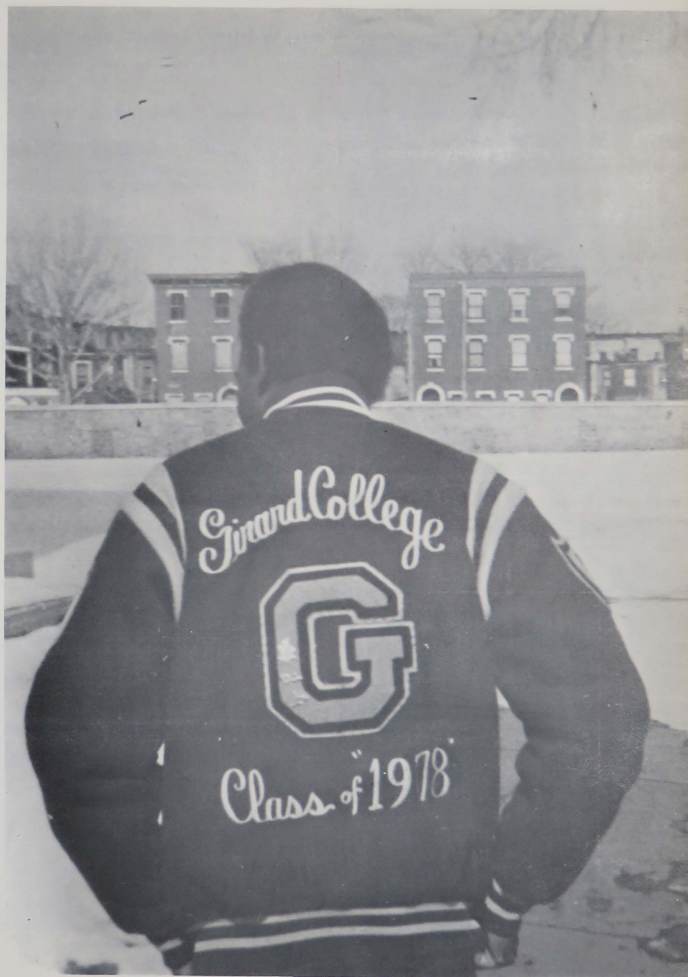
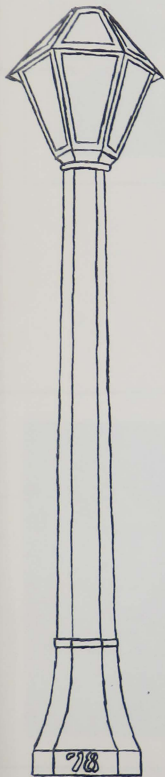
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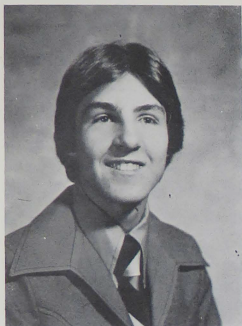


CLASS POLL

Quietest	Youngs
Favorite Class	Vav's Class
Biggest Eaters	Kraus, Petry
Coollest	Pfromm
Best Dresser	Litzenberger
Slowest	Roman
Most Popular	Tillinghast
Smallest	Goldberg
Most Carefree	Jenkins
Best Athletes	Smith, Oliver, Oestreich
First to Marry	Riley
Wittiest	Oestreich
Class Clown	Giordano
Friendliest	Aron, Youngs
Richest	Litzenberger
Never to Be Forgotten	The Class of '78
Most Boisterious	Bishop
Most Ambitious	Ritter, Schmeltzer
Class Radical	Bishop
Foggiest	Petry, Reed
Best Looking	Ritter
First to be Bald	Riley
Best Musicians	Litzenberger, Smuzinsky
Class Ham	Oestreich
Favorite Meal	
Class Bachelor	Smuzinsky
Typical Hummer	Ritter, Ruth
Most Gullible	Petry
Class Politician	Tillinghast
Most Likely to Succeed	The Class
Favorite Hangout	"The tree"

SENIORS





SCOTT K. ARON (Scott)

Music Club 9, Ski Club 12, Drama Club 11, 12, Girard News Staff 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, Senior Play 12, Glee Club 12, Bell Choir 9, 12, Choir 9, Piano 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Tutoring Program 12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 12.

God never gives us more than we can handle.

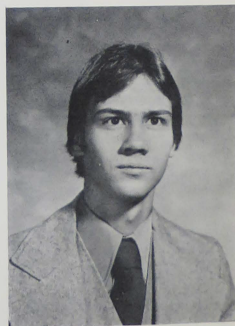
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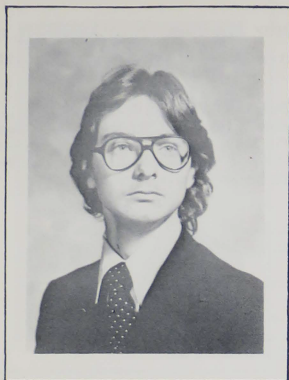
JOSEPH ROMAN (Slow Joe)

Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12, Swimming Manager 9, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Photography Club 9, 10, Ski Club 11, 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, - Co-editor 12, Christmas Pageant 9, Most Outstanding Tennis Player 11, Student Work Program 10, 11, 12.

Life is just a game
 Lot of places, lots of names
 What is it all about?
 Does anyone know?
 After we've lived life
 Then we'll know.

Anonymous





THOMAS F. BATHURST (Block)

Baseball - JV 10, Varsity 11, 12, Intramural Hockey 10, 11, 12, Girard News Staff 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 11, Band 11, Orchestra 9, Bell Choir 9, 12, Choir 9, Essay Award 11, Student Work Program 9, 11, 12.

Remember, as you are now, I once was. As I am now, you shall soon be. Remember me.

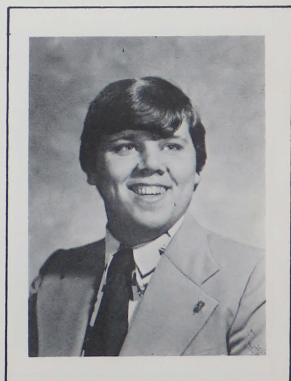
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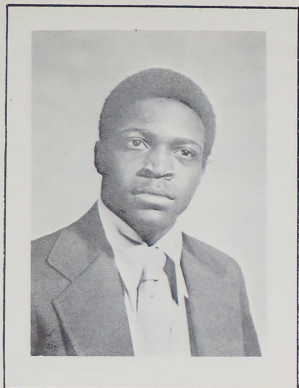
RAYMOND J. SCHMELTZER (Gus)

Bicycle Club 9, 10, Girard News Staff 9, 10, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, Class Officer 11, Band 9, 11, 12, Bell Choir 9, Choir 9, National Honor Society 11, 12, Chemistry 11, Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12, Projectionist.

*I don't know what they have to say
It makes no difference
Whatever it is, I'm against it.*

Groucho Marx





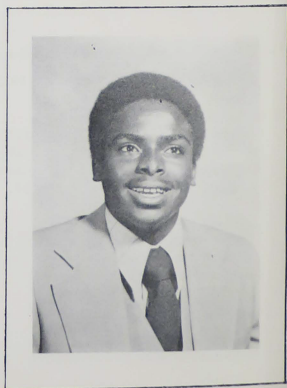
JOSEPH A. BISHOP (Joe Cool)

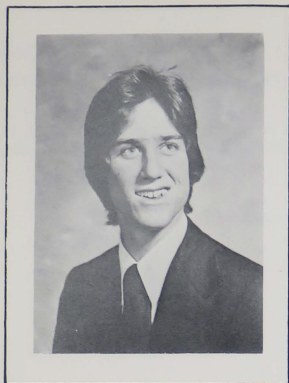
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*There is a time for love
And a time for hate,
A time for joy
And a time for fate,
A time for peace
And a time for war.
But now is my time
And I'll cry once I step out the door.*

ANDRE H. SMITH (Onz)

Soccer 10, 11, 12, Basketball 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Most Improved Player-Soccer 10, Most Improved Player-Baseball 10, 11, All Penn-Jersey Honorable Mention-Baseball 11, Corinthian Staff 12, Student Center 9, 10, 11, 12.





PAUL BRADLEY (Brad)

Basketball 9, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Glee Club 9, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Variety Show 9, Senior Play 12, Senior Class President, Student Council Vice-President 12, Band 9, 10, Student Scholastic Award 11, Student Work Program 10, 11, 12.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone, you may still exist but you have ceased to live.

Mark Twain

CURTIS GOLDBERG (Curt)

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Assistant Jr. High Wrestling Coach 12, Baseball Manager 12, Band 9, Scouts 9, 10, Explorer Post Officer 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Bike Club 9, Variety Show 9, Senior Play 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Student Work Program 9, 10, 12,

*Everybody's searchin' for a hero
People need someone to look up to,
I never found anyone who fulfilled that need;
A lonely place to be,
So I learned to depend on me.*

Remember the Coop?

George Benson





JOHN BUCK (J.B.)

Soccer 9, Intramural Soccer 11, 12, Intramural Softball 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Score Keeper for Wrestling Meets 12.

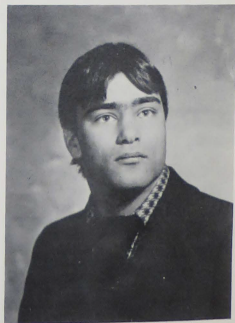
It was a long battle, but I won!

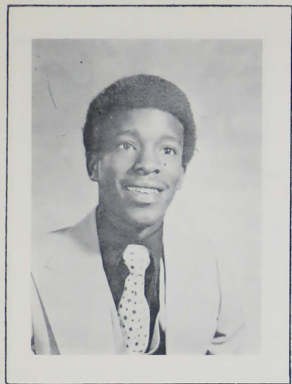
See ya!

BRIAN RUTH (Edgar)

Soccer 9, 11, 12, Cross Country 10, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 10, 11, 12, Girard News Staff 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 11, Vice President 11, Band 9, 11, 12, Choir 9, Track Award 9, Junior Assistant Scout Master 9, 10.

Where's my Daddy?





NED A. JENKINS (Bub)

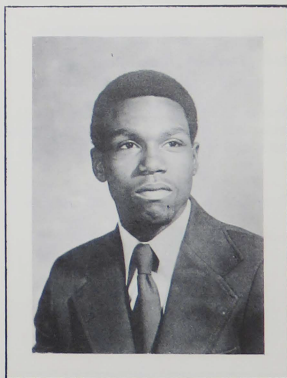
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11, 12.

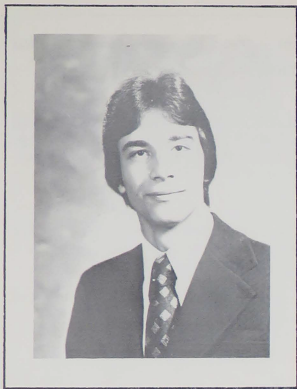
*Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. For
your character is what you really are, while your reputation is
merely what others think of you.*

Anonymous

JOHN SCOTT

Basketball 12.





ALBERT KRAUS (AI)

Track 9, 10, 11.

*Breathe, breathe in the air
Don't be afraid to care
Leave don't leave me
Look around and choose your own ground
For long you live and high you fly
Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
All you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be
Run, run rabbit run
Dig that hole, forget the sun
And when at last your work is done
Don't sit down - it's time to start another on
For long you live and high you fly
But only if you ride the tide
And balanced on the biggest wave
You race towards an early grave.*

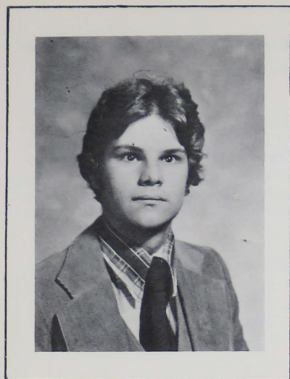
Pink Floyd

PASQUALE GIORDANO (G.I.)

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10,
Intramural Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Intramural Basketball 12,
Intramural Softball 11, Corinthian Staff 12.

Good luck to the Class of 1978 and to my brother.





LYLE D. LITZENBERGER (Litz)

Swimming 12, Glee Club 11, 12, Drama Club 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, - Co-editor 12, Corinthian Staff 12, - Co-editor 12, Senior Play 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, Student Organist 10, 11, 12, Bell Choir 9, 12, National Honor Society 11, 12, Union League Citizenship Award 11, Bosch & Lomb Science Award 11, Who's Who Among American High School Students 12, Leadership Award 11, Sophomore Class Essay Award, Student Tutoring Program - Director 12, Student Work Program 12.

*Music is the universal language
And love is the key
To brotherhood, and peace, and understanding
To living in harmony.*

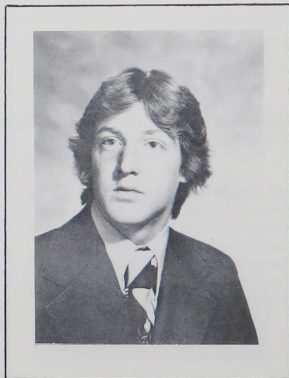
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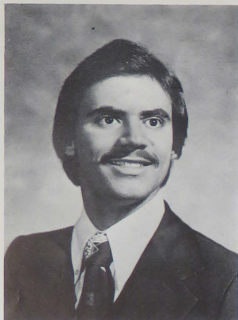
BRET R. PFROMM (Bert)

Cross Country 11, 12 - Co-captain; Swimming 12, Track 11, 12, Wrestling 10, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Eagle Scout 12, Explorer Scout 10, 11, 12, Christmas Pageant 11, 12, Class Officer 9, 10, Senior Class Treasurer, National Honor Society 11, 12, Union League Citizenship Award 11, Essay Award 10, Math Prize 9, James Hamilton Award 9, Student Work Program 11, 12, Student Tutoring Program 12.

When it's time to enter a new beginning, it's time to say goodbye to something you will miss.

Girard, You have been so good to me and in return, I will be good to the world.





MARK OESTREICH (Oze)

Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11, 12, Soccer 11, 12, Ski Club 10, Drama Club 9, 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, Variety Show 9, Operatta 11, 12, Senior Play 12, Bell Choir 9, 12, Essay Award 10, Good Sportsmanship Award 9, 11, Shop Award 11, Scholar-Athlete Award 12, Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12, Explorer Post 10, 11, 12, Cub Scout Leader 10, 11, George Dunkle Award 12.

Girard, I hope I can make you as proud of me as I am of you!

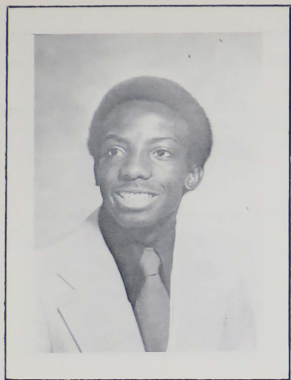
NATHAN YOUNGS (Nat)

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Senior Play 12, Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me show love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

St. Francis of Assisi





BERNARD OLIVER (Bernie)

Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 10, 11, 12, Intramural Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12, Intramural Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, Intramural Soccer 12, Karate 9, 10, World Affairs Club 9, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Christmas Pageant 11, 12, Senior Play 12, Clothes Committee 12, Band 11, 12, Bell Chior 12, Most Valuable Runner 11, Dedicated Wrestler 10, 12.

Man's hardest battle is with one's self. Once that is won all others are easy.

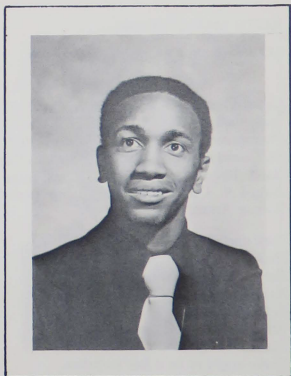
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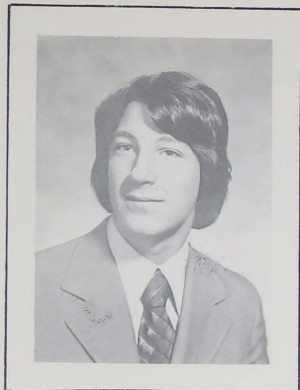
CARL RILEY (Carl)

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, -Captain 12, Track 10, 11, 12, Karate Club 9, 10, Glee Club 11, Drama Club 12, Girard News Staff - Sports Co-editor 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Senior Class Vice President, Choir 9, Shop Award 11, Outstanding Scholarship Award 11, Senior Play 12, World Affairs Club 12, Prom Committee 12, Most Improved Wrestler- 11.

What's behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Anonymous





JOSEPH PETRY (Loon)

Basketball 9, Tennis 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Girard News Staff 12, Senior Play 12, Guitar 9, 10, Chemistry Award 11, National Educational Development Test Award 9, Student Work Program 12.

Forewarned, forearmed, to be prepared is half the victory.

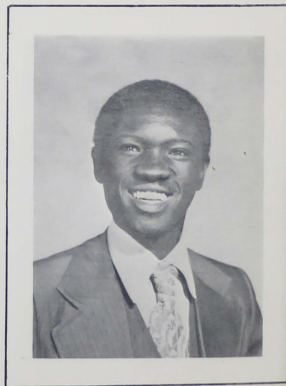
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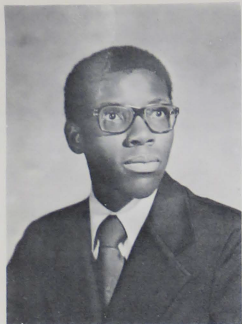
KEITH SMALL (Keith)

Cross Country - Co-captain 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Glee Club 11, Karate Club 9, 10, Photography Club 9, 10, Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12, Intramural Soccer 12, Girard News Staff 10, 11, Christmas Pageant 10, 11, Opera 11, Band 10, 11, Bell Choir 9, 12, George H. Dunkle Scouting Award 9, Outstanding Leadership Award 11, Most Improved Runner Award 11.

*Seek and ye shall find
He said
But never spelled it out as far
As what to seek of whether
In the finding
We would get what we set out for.
I guess
There ought to be a few surprises.*

J. Barrie Sheperd





JONATHAN REED (Jonny)

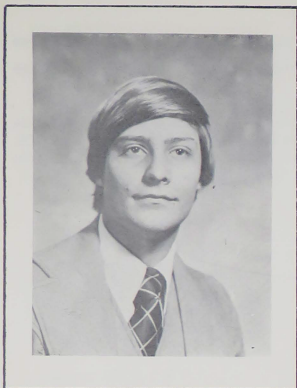
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HERSHAL WIGGINS (Kato)

Track 11, 12, Intramural Basketball 10, 11, Intramural Soccer 12, Karate Club 9, 10, Photography 9, 10, Girard News Staff 9, 10, 11, 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Choir 9, 10, Band 10, 11, Student Scholastic Award 11.

Love all, trust a few, and do wrong to no one.





DONALD RITTER (Tex)

Ski Club 10, 11, World Affairs Club 11, 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, Building Committee 11, 12, Scholarship Award 11, National Educational Development Test Award 9, 10, Who's Who Among American High School Students 12, Student Work Program 9, 11, 12, Pilot's License 12.

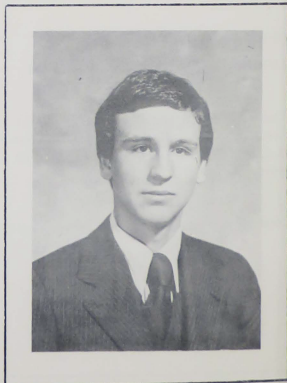
Now at the end of our running race from child to growing man, let it be known that this was our finest hour.

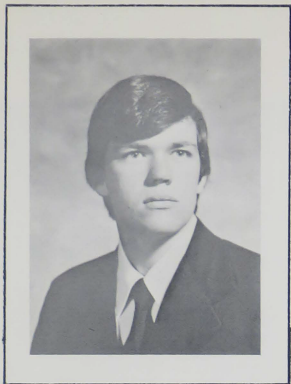
RICHARD D. SMUZINSKY (Smu)

Glee Club 11, 12, Drama Club 11, 12, Girard News Staff 9, 11, 12, - Co-editor 12, Corinthian Staff 12, Christmas Pageant 9, 11, 12, - Director 11, 12, Senior Play 12, Variety Show 9, Opera 11, Senior Class Secretary, Student Council Secretary, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Music Theory 10, Bell Choir 9, 12, Choir 9, 11, National Honor Society 11, 12, Union League Citizenship Award 11, Music Award 11, Who's Who Among American High School Students 12, Student Work Program 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Tutoring Program 12.

Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

Winston Churchill





WILLIAM J. TILLINGHAST (BILL)

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Everybody needs a friend to brighten up their world.
Cat Stevens

LETTER FROM S.B.P.

Fellow Girard Brothers:

As I look over the accomplishments and failures of my tenure as Student Body President this year, I would like to think that the Council had a prosperous year under my leadership.

Regardless of how well I fulfilled my office, we must admit that this '77 - '78 school year was the most successful in the recent history of Girard College.

Twelve years ago, when I entered Girard, there were eight hundred students. Now we have only three hundred. Numerous other things have changed since I entered Girard. Now, as I prepare to leave Girard, I must state my opinion of why I believe things have changed. To begin with, we have acquired a competent administration. But what has really made the difference was that we, the students, realized that it was time to put Girard back on the right track. As soon as this was decided, it did not take long before we were well on our way to reaching everyone's goal of a great Girard.

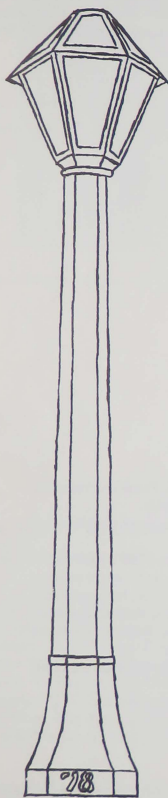
In conclusion, I would like to say to the underclassmen: you have been left the toughest job of all, that is, to keep Girard moving in a positive direction.

Remember, gentlemen, at all times the simplest things are often the hardest to do.

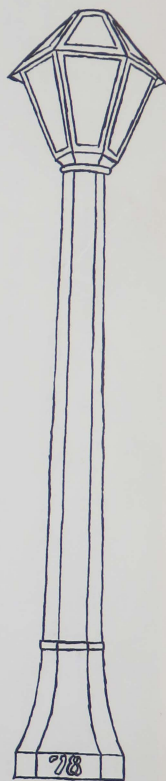
Sincerely yours,

William J. Tillinghast
William Tillinghast
'77 - '78 S.B.P.

THE GRADUATING



CLASS OF 1978



CAMPUS QUOTES

Shut up Keith!
I'm serious.
Let's order out.
What's your act?
Don't even try it.
Yea, right bud.
Who's on tonight?
Here, here, no comment.
Leg or breast?.....of the chicken!
You do the homework?
Vectors, vectors, vectors!
Petry!!!
I'm not saying that you're dumb, but.....
I'm not instigating, but.....
What test???
Is Wang on?
Is it time to eat?
Gotta smoke?
Going out tonight?
I got winners.
Got any food?
X days till graduation.
Another snow storm!
Another rule!
It's Tuesday.
Who's room tonight?
Turn the radio on Al.
Where do we go today?
What's for homework?
What's the name of this class?
Violation form.
Where is your tie?
We can talk them out of it.
It's Hook's fault!
Did you see the Gong Show?
Pinball time.
Remember Merchant?
Let's do it for Jean Jean.

SENIOR TRIP



SENIOR PROM

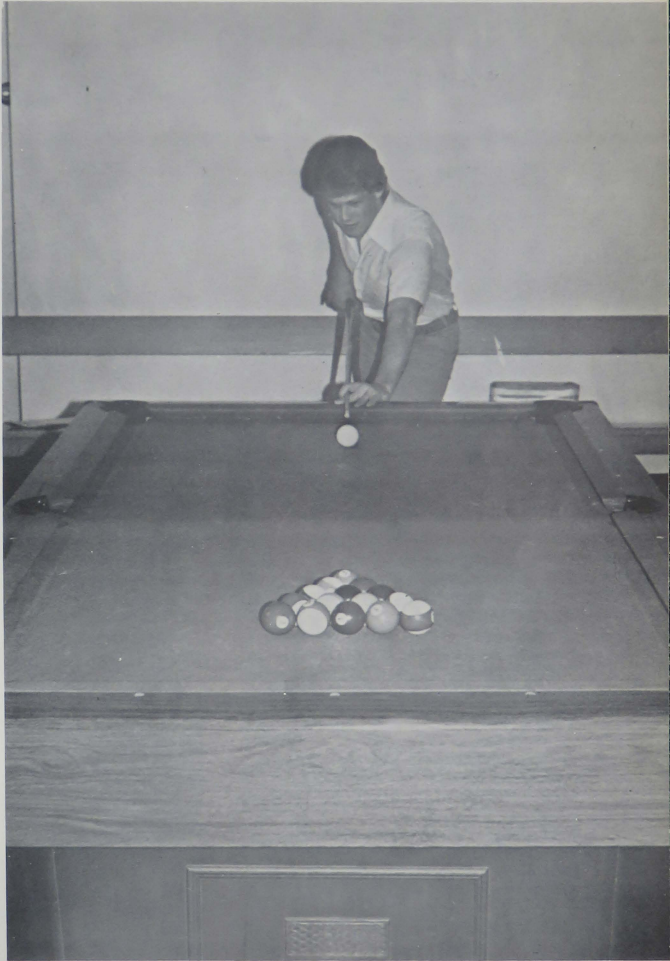
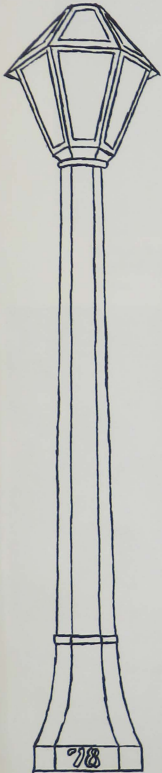


"Perfect" is the word that best describes the 1978 Senior Prom. Everything worked out just the way it was planned. The music, decorations, and food couldn't have been better. The group, named "Gratitude" did a great job of supplying the entertainment for the evening which everyone enjoyed. During the band's break, Lyle Litzenberger performed three songs, one of which he wrote and dedicated to his classmates. This song entitled "Good-bye Friends, Good-bye," truly expressed the close relationship of the class and their experiences together throughout their years of brotherhood.

The Class of 1978 wishes to express its appreciation to its guests and contributors for their support in the success of this unforgettable occasion.



ACTIVITIES



WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB



*Standing: D. Ritter, B. Oliver, G. Reilly, P. Bradley, H. Wiggins, M. Anthony, J. Bishop, C. Riley, S. Swords, J. Reed, K. Small;
Sitting: Miss J. Wallen, J. Kuznicki, T. Sims.*

The World Affairs Club has returned to Girard. Under the direction of Ms. Wallen we have discovered the importance of world affairs and have profited from it. At meeting members take part in discussions pertaining to current events. The club also participates in Philadelphia-wide World Affairs Council activities. This year this included trips to New York and Washington, as well as briefings from the Jordanian Ambassador, British Ambassador and Senator Heinz. The Model United Nations was the highlight of the year. Selected members extensively researched the countries assigned to them and for their roles as delegates from Jamaica and Sweden.

We would like to thank Mr. Wooten for his help in making this year's club a success. The students hope that the World Affairs Club will remain active in the years to come.



BAND



Kneeling: J. Annand, T. Godwin, C. Brennan, R. Anderson, S. Brobst, H. Jones, Standing: Mr. Martin Knoblauch (Director), T. Sims, F. Sillitti, S. McNeil, S. Liles, M. Masters, S. Jenkins, J. Czbas, C. Bassey, W. Robinson, W. McNeill, J. Truxon, D. Kaercher, A. Peterkin, R. Smuzinsky.

In the past, the Girard College Band has played an important role in the life of the students and faculty here at the College. They performed at numerous College and outside social events.

This year the band, under the direction of Mr. Martin Knoblauch, Head of the Music Department, has played at two very successful concerts, for which they received many compliments on their performance.

During the past few years, the membership of the band has decreased rapidly. Thanks to Mr. Knoblauch this is no longer the situation. Membership has increased without harming the quality of the band's sound.

With the continued effort of Mr. Knoblauch as well as that of the students, the band will once again be an important part of Girard life.



SKI CLUB



Standing: M. Anthony, J. Caesar, S. Zandes, C. Prior, R. Douglas, J. Cianfrani, G. Reilly, C. Rose, Mr. J. Sypherd, T. Sims, P. Bradley, J. Petry, Sitting: M. Lambert, M. Sorey, D. Ritter, G. Cuccuini

The abundant amount of snow this year made it possible for the Ski Club to have a most enjoyable and exciting season. Under the supervision of Mr. James Sypherd, the Ski Club went on four trips. Three of these outings were to Spring Mountain in Spring Mount, Pa. The members of the Ski Club would like to thank the school for letting them have two of these trips during the week, when the skiing was much better.

The highlight for eleven members of the club was a trip to Bromley Mountain in Manchester, Vermont. It was a weekend that not one of the members will forget. The weather was right and the skiing was great! The members of the team would like to thank Mr. Sypherd for not only taking us on the trip, but also for letting us use the facilities of his cabin, which decreased the cost of the trip a great deal.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Sitting: B. Pfromm, Mr. J. Shuster, L. Litzenberger, Standing: R. Schmeltzer, R. Smuzinsky.

The Girard Chapter of the National Honor Society set high goals for itself this year. For the first time in recent years the members of the society elected to do a project. The main objective of our project was to help our school the best way we could. We decided that the most valuable thing we could do was to establish a Student Tutorial Program. Under the excellent advisorship of Mr. Shuster and Mrs. Goodenow our program was a success. We hope that the National Honor Society members of next year will continue the efforts to improve Girard in every way possible.



STUDENT COUNCIL



T. Merkel, J. D'Amico, J. Reilly, A. Williams, R. Trotter, R. Bohner, W. McNeil, M. Lambert, A. Taylor, Sitting: B. Phromm, P. Bradley, W. Tillinghast, C. Riley, R. Smuzinsky, Missing: M. Masters, R. Buck

The major task facing the student council was to gain the confidence, and cooperation of the student body. The council set out to do this by attempting to provide a useful and effective organization that the student body would be proudly represented by. We feel that the council was completely successful in accomplishing this goal.

One of the major accomplishments of this year's council was the balancing of the extra curricular activities, with the forming of various clubs and activities.

The council has laid the foundation of a well working student government. It is our sincere hope that future classes keep the council as influential as it has been this year.



BORDEAUX HALL LIFE



Mr. A. Kemler, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. G. O'Rourke, Mr. D. Burton. Missing: Mr. M. Weinstein

Our last year in Bordeaux Hall was but a flash that will be remembered in all of our hearts. The easy living and home - like atmosphere had a great deal to do with the quickness of the year. We will always remember the days we would walk through the halls on our way to play pool or ping - pong and see the lounge being occupied by an eager looking crew watching television. It was common for a housemaster to be challenged on either the pool or ping - pong table.

When we were challenged with the problems in life it wasn't unusual to have a housemaster help us to a solution. The most widely used and most memorable facility was Alexander Graham Bell's invention, the telephone. Memories of how we grew closer cannot be matched. We were like a family in a mansion.



LIBRARY



Mrs. P. Abrams, Mrs. J. Faulk, Mrs. J. Kipping.

On May 11, 1933 the new Library building was dedicated. At that time it was stated that the library's use was two-fold, "a school library laboratory" and a place for recreational reading.

Over the years the books have been moved about and the contents of the rooms rearranged in an effort to keep abreast of the modern educational trends. It is still the main objective of the library staff to provide materials to support and supplement the school curriculum, as well as to provide recreational reading for the students and adults of Girard College.

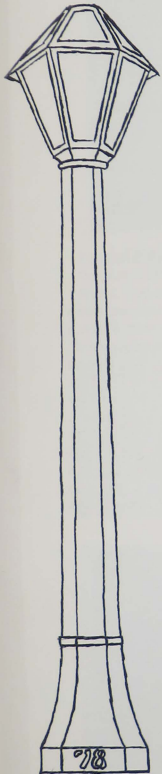
It is hoped that the books found within this "perfect gem of a building" may in some way encourage the Girard student to continue his journey.



WE BEQUEATH

Dr. Lander	A perfect school
Mr. Watson	Spinach
Mr. Konopka	A sense of humor
Mr. Wooten	Another promotion
Mrs. Goodenow	More time
Mr. Devlin	A life-size portrait of Shakespeare
Mr. Stein	A three piece suit
Mr. Shuster	A Cadillac
Mr. Vavolo	A class bed
Ms. Wallen	A bionic finger
Mr. Long	A white rhino
Mr. McLaughlin	A neck brace
Mr. Berkowitz	Another sabatical
Mr. Seeber	The Class of '77
Mr. McKay	A rattle
Mr. Quinn	A swim team
Mr. Serluco	A yearbook
Mr. Moore	A giraffe
Mr. Sypherd	A tax audit
Mr. DiGiovani	A year's supply of Camels
Mr. Sungenis	A big class
Mr. Kemler	Boxing lessons
Mr. Weinstein	A chain of candy stores
Mr. Burton	A new kidney
Mr. O'Rourke	A nice character
Mr. Campbell	Da Fonz
Mr. Walters	An excuse
Dr. Magill	A parachute
Mr. Stetson	Allegro

SPORTS



CROSS COUNTRY



Top row: Mr. G. Schulz (Coach); 3rd row: B. Oliver, J. Reed, S. Stanislawczyk; 2nd row: P. Rivera, S. Swords, A. Williams, A. Sanford, C. Goldberg; 1st row: A. Gathers, B. Pfromm.

The 1977 Cross Country Team, led by co-captains Sam Gathers and Bret Pfromm, enjoyed a successful season both from a standpoint of win-loss record and from personal achievement. Practice sessions were held twice daily both in the early morning and the afternoon, and this extra work paid off. At the annual George School Invitational, the team finished well and defeated an arch rival, George School, for the first time in many years. At the Penn-Jersey's, held at the Academy of The New Church, Sam Gathers finished a highly respectable 9th, followed by Bret Pfromm (13th), Bernie Oliver (15th), Keith Small (23rd), and Tony Williams (26th). The team finished 4th, one point shy of 3rd place.

Tony Williams established himself as a premier runner, even though he is only in 7th grade and this was his first year of competition. Jonathan Reed, Stanley Stanislawczyk, Shawn Swords, and Andrew Sanford rounded out the well balanced team with manager Paul Rivera giving coach Geoffrey Schulz a helping hand in his first year of coaching. Two individuals worthy of note are James Czbas who participated and was a staunch supporter in many of the morning practices, and Curt Goldberg who was unable to complete the season due to injury.



SOCCER



First Row: B. Ruth, C. Riley, A. Smith, P. Rogers, J. Cianfrani, M. Sorey, Second Row: G. Reilly, P. Giordano, R. Squallace, M. Oestreich, J. D'Amico, G. Clory, Third Row: M. Anthony, R. Bohner, J. Kuznicki, N. Youngs, N. Mayrant, B. Haley, Fourth Row: G. Crafton, C. Prior, Mr. J. Hoffman, G. Cuccuini

With a strong, proud, and disciplined team, soccer was Girard's most popular sport this year. With a new coach, Mr. Jay Hoffman, the team attempted to defend its Penn Jersey Title. The team came very close to winning the title for the second consecutive year but lost it by a close margin. The team was awarded third place in the Penn-Jersey League.

The team, led by Co-captains Paul Rogers and Joe D'Amico, was comprised of seven senior players, and eleven juniors, each of whom maintained a positive attitude throughout the hard season. With the support of the student body at a good number of the games, the team managed to pull through on quite a few close matches. This team spirit as well as the enthusiasm of the fans made this a proud, winning team. Even though the team unsuccessfully defended it's title this year, Girard should be very proud of this group of young athletes who expect to regain the title next year!



WRESTLING



Standing: S. Stanislawczyk, R. Bohner, G. Crafton, G. Gathers, B. Ruth, J. Bishop, L. Cunningham, I. Goldberg, Kneeling: K. Bethea, C. Goldberg, B. Oliver, G. Clory, A. Gathers, J. Caesar, A. Cunningham, C. Riley, M. Cianfrani, N. Williams, R. Riley

This year's wrestling team was very successful. With determination, hard work, and a good background in wrestling the team posted win after win. The team placed 2nd in the Penn-Jersey takedown tournament, 2nd in the Girard Tournament, and 4th in the Penn-Jersey League championships.

Credit must be given to Mr. Brian Seeber for working with the team throughout the season. He acted as coach of the team despite his other duties as athletic director. The season looks very promising for next year as the team has eight returning lettermen, three of whom took first place at the Girard Tournament.

Good Luck Team!



BASKETBALL



Standing: R. Schmeltzer, N. Jenkins, J. D'Amico, A. Smith, Mr. D. McKay, Brent Beverly, Kneeling: A. Barnes, I. Lee, J. Scott, O. Gouwens, Sitting: D. Rainey, W. McNeil, C. Childs

The 1978 Basketball Squad was not at a loss for unity, discipline and character. Led by co-captains Andre Smith and Ned Jenkins, the team had Girard's first winning record in the past ten years of eleven wins and six losses. While opposing teams were much taller than Girard's basketball squad, it didn't hinder the team this year. Such schools as Solebury, Episcopal and Friends Central were all defeated by the strong Girard team. The squad was coached by Mr. McKay, and his assistant Mr. Leib. The two coaches carefully analyzed opposing team defenses which made the job a lot easier for the team.

Ned Jenkins set a team mark by getting Girard College's first slam dunk. Girard won the majority of their close crucial games, including the overtime victory over George School.

The future looks extremely promising for Girard's up coming teams. Farewell "Killer Squad" and good luck.



SWIMMING



Standing: Mr. R. Quinn, T. Sims, L. Litzenberger, M. Oestreich, B. Pfromm, C. Prior, W. Tillinghast, R. Schmeltzer, C. Bassey, P. Rivera, Kneeling: A. Sanford, J. Dudley, A. Coleman, J. Czbas, J. Schmeltzer, K. Annand, J. Annand, S. Swords.

This year's swim team was larger than those of the past few years. Although they didn't have a winning record, they certainly had a winning attitude in all aspects.

Most of the team was composed of young swimmers who did very well. If this young talent remains with the team, there is no doubt that the team will improve greatly and have a winning season next year. Good luck next season!



TRACK



First Row: J. Bishop, K. Small, N. Jenkins, B. Pfromm, Mr. G. Schulz (Coach),
Second Row: N. Williams, A. Sanford, P. Bradley, J. Reed, B. Oliver, Third
Row: J. Ceasar, S. Stanislawczyk, C. Stanislawczyk, R. Buck, L. Cunningham.

The Girard Varsity Track team for the 1978 season consisted of six seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores, all of whom put forth their best efforts. Under the direction of Mr. Schulz, the team worked very hard at practices as well as at the meets. The schedule, consisting of fourteen meets with only two at home, left the team at a disadvantage since they did not have the support of the student body. Despite this the team did very well.



TENNIS

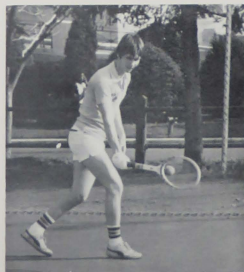


*Top row: C. Bassey, K. Purdie, D. Kaercher, J. Czbas,
Second row: Mr. R. Quinn (Coach), J. Roman, R. Riley, J. Petry,
Front row: R. Anderson, S. Jenkins.*

The 1978 Girard Tennis Team was at full strength this year. The team had two seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore. Of that group there were four returning players from last year. Under the direction of Mr. Ronald Quinn, the team strove for excellence.

Significant improvement was noticed in the team as the year progressed, with much effort being put forth by the players, as well as the coach.

Student interest in tennis has increased greatly this year, and next year looks promising for the Girard College Tennis Team!



BASEBALL



First Row: R. Schmeltzer, J. Cianfrani, M. Cianfrani, G. Reilly, W. Tillinghast, G. Cuccuini, Second Row: N. Youngs, M. Oestreich, J. Buck, M. Anthony, M. Sorey, Mr. Brian Seeber (Coach), Third Row: T. Bathurst, O. Gowans, J. D'Amico, A. Smith, P. Rogers.

With a determined and well experienced team, the Girard 1978 Baseball season was a very accomplished one. The concern, effort, and spirit of this team was easily recognized in their playing. Girard can be very proud of any team that puts forth everything they've got, and that was exactly the attitude of this team.

Mr. Brian Seeber, the team's coach, worked many hard hours to develop the team's talent to it's fullest. And with the help of eight willing seniors, this goal was easily fulfilled. Tom Bathurst, John Buck, Pat Giordano, Mark Oestreich, Ray Schmeltzer, Andre Smith, Bill Tillinghast, and Nathan Youngs were the senior members of the team who deserve a great deal of recognition for their hard work, and most of all for their spirit and leadership.

These eight members would like to express their gratitude to their coach, and to their supporters from the student body and faculty.



LETTERMEN



SOCCER

Giordano, P. '76
Oestreich, M. '76, '77
Ruth, B. '76, '77
Riley, C. '76, '77
Smith, A. '76, '77

CROSS COUNTRY

Oliver, B. '76, '77
Pfromm, B. '76
Reed, J. '76
Small, K. '74, '76, '77

WRESTLING

Bishop, J. '78
Goldberg, C. '76, '77, '78
Oliver, B. '77
Pfromm, B. '76,
Reed, J. '77
Riley, C. '76, '77, '78
Ruth, B. '77, '78

BASKETBALL

Jenkins, N. '77, '78
Petry, J. '75
Roman, J. '75, '76, '77,
Schmeltzer, R. '78
Scott, J. '78
Smith, A. '77, '78

SWIMMING

Oestreich, M. '74, '75, '76, '77, '78
Tillinghast, W. '77

BASEBALL

Bathurst, T. '77, '78
Buck, J. '78
Giordano, P. '77, '78
Oestreich, M. '76, '77, '78
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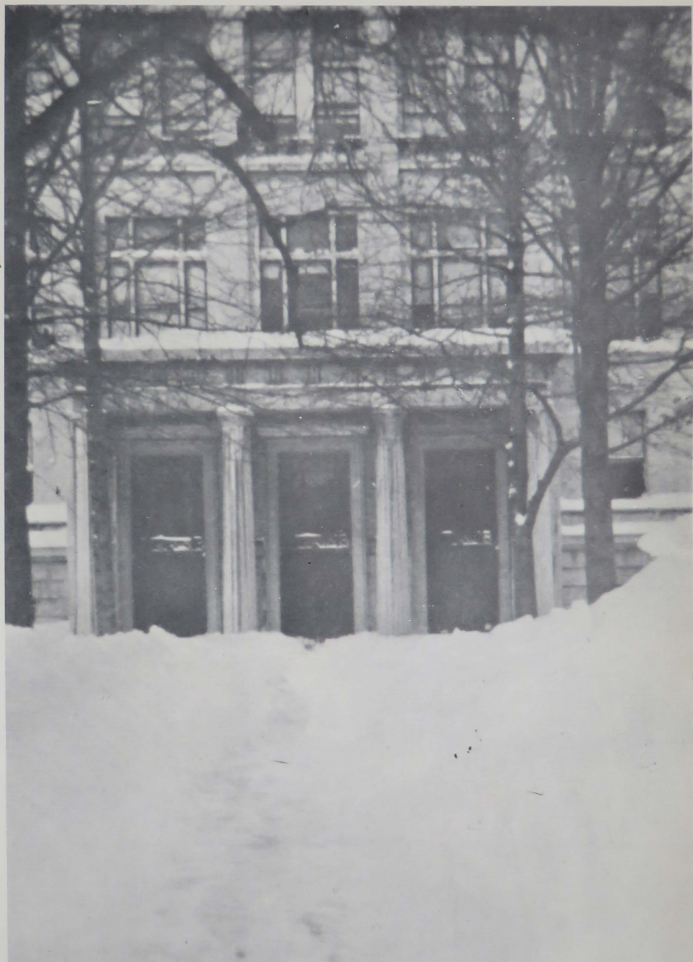
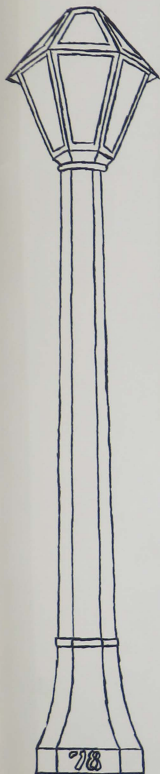
TENNIS

Petry, J. '77, '78
Roman, J. '74, '75, '76, '77, '78

TRACK

Bradley, P. '76, '77, '78
Jenkins, N. '78
Oliver, B. '76, '77, '78
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Riley, C. '76, '77
Small, K. '76, '77, '78

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